



News from the City of Hillsboro

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Thank you for choosing to "Stay Connected" with the latest news and event information from the City of Hillsboro! Whether you live in Hillsboro, work here or simply love to visit, you'll find a wide variety of ways to get involved in making our community stronger.



We have an incredible story to share with you from Shute Park Aquatic and Recreation Center (SHARC), where a group of City of Hillsboro employees and a patron teamed up last week to save a man's life. The 72-year-old man was attending an exercise class when witnesses said he fell to the floor and lay motionless. The class instructor, Gabrielle Johnston, immediately began cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR),

assisted by another class participant, Dave Woodford. They also summoned additional SHARC staff with an automatic external defibrillator (AED).

Paula Rose, the Aquatics Manager, and Lori Mason, Recreation Program Supervisor, applied the AED and took over CPR. After two rounds of 30 compressions and rescue breaths, the man began to breathe again. The City Council will recognize these employees for their extraordinary work at a future City Council meeting.

This is a great reminder and example of why early CPR and AED access is important. The Hillsboro Fire Department continues to expand the City's CPR and AED program. Sixteen new AED's will be deployed within the next month throughout the City and

within Police vehicles.

Also at SHARC, City staff recently secured funding from Energy Trust and the City's Sustainability Revolving Fund to replace all underwater pool lights with LED lights. The LED lighting will save the City of Hillsboro thousands of dollars each year in energy and maintenance costs.



Celebrate Hillsboro, *presented by Tuality Healthcare*, was a tremendous success in 2013. By all accounts, attendance increased from 2012. With consistent crowds throughout the morning and afternoon, City staff feel confident in estimating more than 10,000 people experienced Celebrate Hillsboro during the seven-hour festival. More than 700 people visited the Hillsboro Library bookmobile while it was parked at Celebrate Hillsboro. Thank you to all who made this year's Celebrate Hillsboro a great time, and we look forward to celebrating with you in 2014.

Consumer confidence reports distributed to 33,000 customers in Hillsboro and western Washington County determined that the Hillsboro Water Department had zero water quality violations in 2012 and complied with all EPA standards. Hillsboro Water regularly tests for more than 200 substances in its drinking water and has detected the presence of fewer than 10 substances - all in trace amounts, and well within acceptable limits set by the EPA.

Interior demolition of the Shute Park Library is finished as work crews now focus on removing the old roof for renovations. You can see pictures of the renovation [here](#).

Hillsboro Library is mentioned in an online article entitled [7 Reasons to Rediscover Your Public Library](#) by Money Talks News. The article mentions the compilation of [100 Free Things to do at the Library](#) available on the Library's website.

Showtime at Shute, *presented by Synopsys*, a [free concert series](#), continues every Thursday evening from 6:30 - 8:30 pm through August 22 with a diverse line up of musicians playing everything from modern country to salsa to R&B.

The Hillsboro Police Department's Canine Team took part in the Washington County K-9 Trials earlier this month at Sunset High School. The annual event tests the ability of all K-9's and their handlers. Officer Scott Butts and his dog, Ronin, took first place in the agility contest and third place in the fastest dog competition. Officer Scott Brennan and his dog, Rikko, earned first place in a vehicle suspect extraction drill. Congratulations to all four!



The Hillsboro Hops and Hillsboro Ballpark are featured in the latest edition of "[Alaska Airlines Magazine](#)."

CALENDAR:

August 1 (Thursday), Police Chief Recruitment: Public Meeting. Learn what's planned for the recruitment process and provide your input on what characteristics are most valued in a new Chief of Police. 6:30 pm, Hillsboro Main Library. 2850 NE Brookwood Parkway. Take our [online survey](#) and read [more about the recruitment effort](#).

August 6 (Tuesday), National Night Out. Join the Hillsboro Police Department and communities around the nation as we celebrate a night out and give crime a going-

away party! Turn on your porch lights, lock your doors and enjoy an evening with neighbors in the community. If you organize a BBQ, potluck, ice cream social or other simple community gathering, you may be able to invite the HPD Party Patrol to stop by; but only a few spots remain and you must register by Tuesday, July 30. [Email the HPD Community Enhancement Team](#) if you are interested in signing your party up.

August 14 (Wednesday), Hillsboro 2020 Vision Town Hall. "Hillsboro: Growing Together" is the theme of this town hall held in conjunction with the Hillsboro Farmer's Market. The family-friendly event features a children's planting activity, fun giveaways and more. 4 pm - 7 pm. Tanasbourne Whole Foods Market. 19440 NW Cornell Road. For more information call 503-681-6219, or visit www.hillsboro2020.org.

August 17 (Saturday), All-Comers Family 5K at Shadywood Park. Skip or walk your way through to the finish at this untimed, supported 5K organized by the Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Department. Stick around after the 5K to take part in stretching and group activities to highlight Hillsboro's wonderful parks. Run starts by 9 am, \$5. 535 NE 24th Avenue. Find out more and [register here](#).

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